

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 305

By Sexton

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of J. Gregory Davenport to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the Speaker of the Senate shall appoint two (2) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Randy McNally, Speaker of the Senate, has appointed J. Gregory Davenport of Brentwood to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Mr. Davenport will serve a term on the commission that commences on March 1, 2023, and expires on February 28, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport is an outdoorsman who is well informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this State; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Tennessean, Mr. Davenport is president of J.R. Wauford and Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., a leading regional civil engineering firm specializing in the design of municipal water and wastewater facilities; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman and sportsman, Mr. Davenport has served as chairman of the Williamson County chapter of Ducks Unlimited, a volunteer for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service duck species harvest reporting, and a TWRA hunter safety instructor; and

WHEREAS, he has enjoyed a forty-year hunting career in Tennessee, which includes observance of game and nongame species in native environments, and is a lifetime member of the NRA and a member of Safari Club International; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Speaker of the Senate shall be confirmed by the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of J. Gregory Davenport to a four-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2027.